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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
DAILY DIARY (Worksheet)

Day Tuesday

Date Aug. 4, 1964

The President began his day at (place) W. House

Entry No.	Time	Telephone for t		Activity (include visited by)*	Expenditure Code
		Lo	LD		
	7:00			Awaken & up.	
	7:05			Breakfast - 8:15 did exercise - joined by JV @ 8:00	
c	8:01	+		Secy Orville Freeman (x/a - fr mans.)	
c	8:45			LEGISLATIVE LEADERS BREAKFAST: Speaker John McCormack, Senator George Smathers, Senator Carl Hayden, Senator Mike Mansfield, Congressman Hale Boggs, Congressman Carl Albert, Lawrence O'Brien, Walter Jenkins, Bill Moyers, George Reedy, Jack Valenti out @ 9:30	
c	9:12	f		Secy McNamara (x/a - fr mans)	
	9:34			Returned to office w/ JV, Larry O'Brien, Walter Jenkins -- (other legislative leaders ~~present~~ provide President)	
	9:36	t		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
	9:41	+		Jack Valenti (pl)	
c	9:43	f		Secy Robt McNamara (b/l)	
	9:50	+		Jack Valenti	
c	9:55			~~In oval~~ w/ Cong. Hale Boggs & Cong. Carl Albert - out at 10:30	

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	10:08	t		vm -- "Call Larry O'Brien and ask him if he can come down for a minute."	
	10:10	f		vm -- "Mr. President, number one -- Mr. O'Brien is on his way down, and number two -- Mr. Sweeterman has called in and would like to talk to you this morning, however he has to leave his office at 10:45 am." Pres. replies, "O. K. yeah....."	
	10:11			Lawrence O'Brien (joins Pres., Cong. Boggs, and Cong. Albert)	
	10:14	t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	10:17	t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	10:20			Bill Moyers in to join group (Congs. Boggs + Albert + Larry O'Brien)	
c	10:20	t		Cong. Phil Landrum (b. 1)	
	10:28			Maj. Gen. L. G. Mathewson, Deputy Chief of Engineers, Army - out @ 10:32 OFF RECORD	
c	10:34			S. K. Patil, Indian Railway Minister, Mr. MacGeorge Bundy, and translator -- pics taken by Cecil Stoughton -- out at 10:39 am. - "picture and handshake" OFF RECORD	
	10:40	f		vm -- "Just wanted to remind you of Mr. Sweeterman's call and that he will be leaving in 5 min." Pres. replied, "O. K. never mind." OFF RECORD	
c	10:40			Congressman George Mahon - out @ 11:30 am	
c	10:53	f		Secretary Robert McNamara (b. 2)	
c	11:06	f		Secretary Robert McNamara (b. 2)	
c	11:12	f	f	Senator Clinton Anderson (Albuquerque) (b. 2)	
c	11:15	t		Director Kermit Gordon (b. 2) ////// 11:17 f Speaker McCormack (b. 3)	
	11:24	t		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
	11:27	t		Jack Valenti (pl)	
	11:28	t		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
c	11:29			Governor Wm. W. Barron (Charleston, W. Va.) (b. 3)	

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	11:31	t		Jack Valenti (pl) // 11:32 c Cong. J. Russell Tuten, Ga. - out c 11:48	
	11:34	f		George Reedy (b. 3) OFF RECORD	
c	11:50	+		Dir Bureau Budget (b. 3)	
	12:00	+		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
	12:02	+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	12:04	f		Bill Moyers (b. 4) returning his call	
	12:06	+		Jack Valenti (pl)	
c	12:10	+		Speaker John McCormack (b. 4)	
	12:29	+		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
c	12:30	+		Sen. Geo. Smathers (b. 5)	
	12:34			Mac George Bundy	
c	12:35			To Cabinet Room for NSC meeting w/ Mac Geo. Bundy	
				+ mjdr "tell Geo. he can come in on this if he wants to" on Viet Nam	
					until 12.58 p
				Attorney General Kennedy — Secretary C. Douglas Dillon of Treasury	
				Director McCone of CIA — Carl T. Rowan, Director of USIA	
				Secy. Robert McNamara — McGeorge Bundy	
				Deputy Secy. of Defense Cyrus Vance — George Reedy	
				Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, of JCS — Bill Moyers	
				Edward McDermott, Director of OEP — Jack Valenti	
				Secretary Dean Rusk of State Dept. — Bromley Smith	
				Under Secy. George Ball of State — Robert W. Komer	
				Phillips Talbott, Asst. Secy. of State	

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	12:59			In mid's room - speaking w/ George Ball	
	1:00			To Colonnade w/ J Valenti, then to Office	
	1:01	+		Myer Feldman (b. 5)	
c	1:06			To Cabinet Room w/ Lee White to meet with representatives of the National Medical Association	OFF RECORD
				Dr. W. Montague Cobb, President, of Washington, D.C.	
				Dr. Kenneth W. Clement, Immediate Past President, Cleveland, Ohio	
				Dr. Robert C. Stepto, First Vice President, Chicago, Illiniois	
				Dr. H. B.B. Moore, Second Vice President, South Pittsburgh, Tenn.	
				Dr. Edith Irby Jones, Third Vice President, Houston, Texas.	
				Dr. John T. Givens, Exec. Secy. and Director of Exhibits, Norfolk, Va.	
				Dr. E. T. Taylor, Treasurer, St. Louis, Missouri	
				HOUSE of Delegates:	
				Dr. Lionel F. Swan, Speaker, Detroit, Michigan	
				Dr. Paul T. Robinson, Vice Speaker, Richmond, California	
				Dr. V. L. Dixon, Secretary, Kansas City, Mo.	
				Dr. Arthur W. Boddie, Chairman, Detroit, Mich.	
				Dr. King S. Jones, Secy., Michigan City, Ind.	
				Dr. Eric G. Mitchell, Norfolk, Va. Dr. W. C. Atkinson, Coatesville, Pa.	
				Dr. W. T. Armstrong, Rocky Mt., N.C. Dr. Leonidas H. Berry, Chicago, Illinois	
				Dr. John L. S. Hollman, New York, N.Y. Dr. John W. Lawlah, Washington, D.C.	
				Dr. Joseph L. Johnson, Washington, D.C. Oscar Mitchell, Howard University, Washington, D	
				Dr. Marshall F. Nichols, Cincinnati, Ohio	
				Dr. Asa G. Yancey, Atlanta, Ga.	
				Dr. William H. Grant, Nashville, Tenn.	
				Dr. John A. Kenny, Jr., Washington, D.C.	
				Dr. Julius W. Hill, Los Angeles Calif.	
				Dr. E. Mae McCarroll, Newark, N.J.	
				Dr. Charles S. Ireland, Washington, D.C.	

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	1:33			To the mansion	
	1:35	f		G. Reedy (fr mans)	
c	1:36			Lunch w/ Secretary Rusk, Secretary McNamara, Director McCone, and Mr. Geo. Bundy, Secretary Vance	until 2:55 pm
c	2:55			Joined Mrs. Johnson's "tea group" on second floor. Stayed approximately 5 minutes, shook hands w/ guests. Took them out on Truman Balcony, and then went to his bedroom. See page six for list of those attending	
				Sent letter and flowers w/ card to Senator Daniel B. Brewster in Bethesda Naval Hospital, "To Daniel Brewster, Hurry and get back, Lyndon B. Johnson"	
				Sent flowers to Mrs. Larry Schatz (Senator Hartke's daughter at GWU Hospital — "To Mrs Larry Schatz with every good wish for a speedy recovery, Lyndon B. Johnson."	
	2:45	t		Jack Valenti (fr mansion)	
c	3:06	t		Senator Richard Russell of Georgia (fr mansion)	
c	3:09	t		Norman Edwards at Senate Garage (fr mansion)	
	3:12	t		Walter Jenkins (fr. mansion)	
	3:15		t	Ken O'Donnell (New York City)	
	3:17	t		Walter Jenkins	

NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE ON AUGUST 4, 1964

Robert P. Anderson, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge, Second Circuit, vice Charles E. Clark, deceased

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				NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE (cont.)	
				Robert C. Zampano, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, vice Robert P. Anderson, elevated	
				Sidney L. Lezak, of Oregon, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon for the term of four years, vice Clarence E. Luckey	
c	3:35			Senator Richard Russell - upstairs in mansion - until 3:30	OFF RECORD
	3:36	f		J. Valenti (fr mans)	
	3:44	+		Secretary Robert McNamara (fr mans)	
	3:51	f		Secretary Robert McNamara " "	
	3:55	+		McGeorge Bundy (fr mans)	
c				Attendance at Mrs. Johnson's Tea Group - listed on page five	
				Professor and Mrs. Jerre Williams and their three young children of Austin, Texas	
				Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Little and their daughter, Margaret of Washington, D.C.	
				Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Payne and their daughter, Janice - of Austin, Texas	
				Mrs. Dora Brown (Mrs. ~~Payne~~ Payne's mother) of Washington, D. C.	
				Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Birdwell of Austin, Texas	
	4:30	+		Walter Jenkins (fr mans)	
	4:36	+		George Reedy (returning his call)	
	4:42	+		Walter Jenkins (fr mans)	
	4:50	+		Secretary Robert McNamara (fr mans)	
	4:55	f		Secretary Orville Freeman (" ")	
	4:58	f	f	Pierre Salinger - San Francisco, Calif (fr mans)	
	5:00			To the office	
	5:01	+		W. Jenkins (pl)	
	5:04	+		J. Valenti (pl)	
	5:05	+		B. Moyers (pl)	

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	5:09	f		Secretary Robert McNamara (b 5)	
	5:10	f		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
	5:11	f		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
	5:12	f		J. Valenti (pl)	
	5:13	f		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	5:14	t		mf - "If Mr. Bundy calls you, buzz me before he comes in, and tell him I'm getting ready to make some calls and talk on the phone."	
	5:15	f		Cong. George Mahon (b.5) Texas	
	5:21		f	Louis Seltzer - Cleveland, Ohio - (b.5a) (returning his call)	
	5:25	f		mf - "Do you need to return John Sweetserman's call?" "No, no," was the reply.	
	5:26	f		Geo. Reedy (b.5a)	
	5:27			McGeo. Bundy in office	
	5:28	f		Kermit Gordon (b.6) (returning the President's call)	
c	5:45	f		Rear Admiral Arthur R. Gralla and two photographers for picture and handshake - the Admiral will command South Atlantic Task Force to visit Latin American countries Aug 12 - Dec. 2 out at 5:47	OFF RECORD
	5:47			Joined by G. Reedy	
	5:50	f		Secretary of State Dean Rusk (b.6)	
	5:51	f		Claude Desautel (b.6)	
c	5:54			Thomas Vail - Cleveland Plain Dealer	OFF RECORD
	6:00	f		Senator Olin Johnston - South Carolina (b.7)	
	6:15			in mjdr's room - To mjdr, said, "Will you tell the Operator, that at 6:40.. no.. 6:37 I want her to start trying to reach Senator Goldwater at Balboa [redacted] California?" Bay Club, Balboa	

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C	6:16			To Cabinet Room for NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL Meeting Re: Vietnam ~~OFF RECORD~~	out at 6:38
				Speaker McCormack	
				Director John McCone of CIA	
				Secretary of Defense McNamara	
				~~Secx~~ Deputy Secy. of Defense Vance	
				General Earle G. Wheeler, USA, Chairman of JCS	
				Secretary of State Rusk	
				Under Secy. of State, George W. Ball	
				Secretary of the Treasury C. Douglas Dillon	
				Director of USIA, Carl T. Rowan	
				Messrs. Reedy, Bundy, Jenkins, Moyers, Valenti, Smith	
	6:38			In mjdr's room - received report from mjdr that Senator Goldwater was on a boat -- might take 20 minutes to reach him.. and should they reach him by air. The President replied in the affirmative	
	6:40			Secretary Dean Rusk, Secretary Robert McNamara, McGeorge Bundy in office	
I	6:45			To Cabinet Room to meet w/ leadership - took McNamara, Rusk and Bundy with him.	until 8:15
				Speaker McCormack — Senator Bourke Hickenlooper	
				Senator Mansfield — Senator Leverett Saltonstall	
				Senator Humphrey — Senator George Aiken — Cong. Leslie Arends	
				Sen. J. W. Fulbright — Cong. Carl Albert — Cong. Frances P. Bolton	
				Sen. Richard Russell — Cong. Carl Vinson	
				Senator Everett Dirksen — Cong. Thomas Morgan — Director McCone	
				Sen. Thomas Kuchel — Cong. Charles Halleck	

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	8:01	f		Cartha D. DeLoach - Asst Director, FBI (b.8) who gave the President news of the finding of the bodies of the three Mississippi civil rights workers. President took the call in the Cabinet Room	
	8:19			To the office w/ Secretary McNamara, Secretary Rusk, McGeorge Bundy - until 8:25	
	8:30			In lounge w/ McGeo Bundy	
	8:35	+		Mrs Johnson (wr)	
	8:36	f		J. Reedy (b.8)	
	8:38	+		Cong Geo. Mahon (b.8)	
	8:41			Bill Moyers (pl)	
	8:44	+		Walter Jenkins (pl)	
	8:45	+		Lee White (b.8)	
	8:47	f		mf - "Senator Goldwater had the message that you're trying to get him, but he's on a boat, and the radio circuit fades in and out. There is not a good connection." The President replied, "Find out from her if she can tell me..tell her it's very important that I talk and ask her if there is a definite time of when I can talk to him."	
	8:55	f		mf -"Lee White is here." Reply: "Tell him to come on in."	
	8:56			In lounge w/ Lee White and McGeo Bundy - Bundy out @ 9:00 and Bill Moyers	
	9:02	+		Larry O'Brien (b.9)	
	9:06	f		mf - "At 9:00 the operator reported that Senator Goldwater was going to land to talk from a regular telephone..that's 25 minutes from now." Reply: "Okay..thank you."	
	9:12	+		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
	9:15	f		Secretary Robert McNamara (b.9)	

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	9:16			Dick Goodwin and Lee White - out at 9:30	
	9:21	t		G. Reedy (pl)	
	9:23	f		mf - "Governor Johnson is also out on a boat. We've sent a patrol boat to him with the message. You should hear from him in approximately 15 minutes." - Reply. "Okay."	
	9:24	f		George Reedy (b. 10)	
	9:27	f		Larry O'Brien (b.10)	
	9:28	f+		Bill Moyers (pl) - put O'Brien on hold - and then returned to Larry O'Brien	
c	9:31		+	Governor Richard Hughes of New Jersey (b.10) Princeton, N.J	
c	9:35		+	Governor Paul Johnson of Mississippi (b.10) Ocean Spring	
c	9:40	+		Cartha D. De Loach - Asst Director, FBI (b.10)	
	9:45			Lynda Bird Johnson	
	9:50	f		McGeorge Bundy (Wx)	
	9:55	f		Secretary McNamara (wx)	
	10:00	+		G. Reedy (pl)	
	10:01			George Reedy	
c	10:02	f		Secretary Rusk (b.11)	
	10:03	f+		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
c	10:06		f	Senator Barry Goldwater (b.11) (returning the President's call) in Newport Beach, California	
	10:15	+		McGeorge Bundy (pl)	
	10:23	+		Speaker John McCormack (b.12)	
	10:27	+		mf - "Type up those Goldwater notes, just the last part."	
	10:28			To mansion for dinner w/ Mrs Johnson McGeorge Bundy, JV	
	11:20			To office w/ McGeo Bundy and J. Valenti - Valenti to Pres of Sice	

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	11:21			George Reedy and McGeorge Bundy - out @ 11:26 pm	
c	11:25	f		Secretary McNamara (b.12)	
	11:32	+		mf - "Come in and get some of this stuff. I'm signing."	
→	11:34			To Fish Room - appeared before live television cameras - made statement on action in Viet Nam	
	11:42			To office w/ Jack Valenti	
	11:43	+		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	11:44	+		W. Jenkins (pl)	
	11:45			Bill Moyers and Jack Valenti	
	11:50			To press office	
c	11:59	+		Secretary Averill Harriman (b.13)	
				Henry Mees	1.46

Today approved the following:
S. 944, An Act to provide for the presentation by the United States to the people of Mexico of a monument commemorating the independence of Mexico and for other purposes.